

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 4, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Excused: President Wayne L. Niederhauser

Members Absent: Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Staff Present: Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst
Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

S.B. 34 Governance of the Utah Education and Workforce Alliance (*H. Stephenson*)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers

Spoke against the bill: Sara Jones, Utah Education Association

No action was taken on the bill.

S.B. 37 Statewide Online Education Program Revisions (*D. Thatcher*)

Sen. Thatcher explained the bill to the committee.

Sen. Thatcher distributed "Public Education Online."

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 17:*
15 ► requires a local education agency that enrolls eligible students to distribute the

16 notice as a full page ~~{at the front of}~~ in a prominent location in its registration
materials and publish the notice in
17 a prominent location on its website.

2. *Page 2, Line 54 through Page 3, Line 62:*

54 (3) The State Board of Education shall develop a notice about the Statewide Online
55 Education Program that includes:
56 (a) a description of the Statewide Online Education Program, including its purposes;
57 (b) information on who is eligible to enroll; and
58 (c) information on how an eligible student may enroll, including how to enroll through
59 an online course provider directly and any other available enrollment method .
60 (4) An LEA that enrolls eligible students shall distribute the notice described in
61 Subsection (3) as a full page ~~{at the front of}~~ in a prominent location in the LEA's
62 registration materials and publish the
notice in a prominent location on the LEA's website.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Margaret Dzierzon, on-line student
Jackie Warren, parent
Peter Cannon, Member of Davis School Board

Spoke to the bill: Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Spoke against the bill: Judy Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice in Education
Ben Horsley, Granite School District Liaison

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to proceed to the next agenda item. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 103 Local Control of Classroom Time Requirements (A. Osmond)

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to replace S.B. 103 with 1st Sub. S.B. 103. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Sara Jones, Utah Education Association

Spoke for the bill: Kayleen Whitelock, Member of Jordan School Board

Spoke against the bill: Jeff Leonard, Utah School Employees Association

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 103 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reid announced that S.B. 43 and S.B. 150 would be heard next week.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair